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Attorney Docket No.: MCII 200003**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (LARGE ENTITY)**

Ser. No.: 10/772,622	Filed: February 5, 2004	Examiner: LAVILLA
Art Unit: 1775	Title: COATING SYSTEMS HAVING AN ANTI-CORROSION LAYER AND A POWDER COATING LAYER	

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is a (an) Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee(s) has (have) been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	30	Minus	30	0	X \$50	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	5	Minus	5	0	X \$200	\$0.00
TOTAL					=	\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No additional fee is believed due however, if this is not the case, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any and all fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Payment for the filing of this Amendment and any appropriate extension of time fee is authorized to be charged to a Credit Card. The appropriate PTO form 2038 is enclosed. If the Credit Card is unable to be charged, please charge any and all fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a One (1) month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.					

Respectfully submitted,

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S) : Germano

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POWDER COATING LAYER

APPLICATION NO. : 10/772,622

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 30, 2006, in the above-captioned application.

In that Action, the Examiner requested election be made between:

1. Various particulate metals for the first layer, as set forth in claims 2, 8, 14, and 20, and 26.
2. Various powder coat composition materials, as set forth in claims 5, 7, 10, 12, 16, 18, 22, 24, 28, and 30.

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Applicant elects, with traverse, Group 1, corresponding to claims 2, 8, 14, 20, and 26. Claims 1 and 2 are included in this group.

It is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for substantive examination. Such examination is therefore earnestly solicited.

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